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The Third Sunday in Advent

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Welcome!

Who are we? In response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Parish of Saint George offers a unique combination of traditional Anglican worship and a commitment to Inner-City Ministry. Open to the community that surrounds it, Saint George's dares to be shaped by the Inner City, yet seeks to transform our neighbourhood by preaching, in Word and action, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come join us in worship, fellowship and outreach ministry.

Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa VII de angelis*

Creed and *Gloria*: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The “O” Antiphons

O Oriens (O Dayspring)

O Morning Star, splendor of light eternal and sun of righteousness:
Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

O Rex Gentium (O King of the nations)

O King of the nations, and their desire, the cornerstone making both one:
Come and save the human race which you fashioned from clay.

Opening Hymn 63 HARK! a herald voice is sounding

Merton

The Introit Psalm 33:1-6

tone VIII.1



RE-JOICE IN the Lord, O ye *righteous*; /
for it becometh well the just to be thank-ful.

Praise the Lord with *harp*: /
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instru-ment of ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new *song*: / sing praises lustily with a good cou-rage.

For the word of the Lord is *true*, / and all his works are faith-ful.

He loveth righteousness and *judge-ment*: /
the earth is full of the *good-ness* of the[^]Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens *made*, /
and all the host of them by the *breath* of his mouth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*, / and to the Ho-ly[^]Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /
world with-out end. A-men.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 4:1)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 50:1-6

tone I.2



HEAR, O THOU shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph like a flock; /
show thyself also, thou that sittest up-on the che^ru-bim.

Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Ma-nas-seh, /
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

Turn us again, O God; /
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall^be whole.

The Advent Prose

Rorate Cæli

Ant. Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.

1 Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity for ever:
thy holy city is a wilderness,
Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee.

2 We have sinned, and are as an unclean
thing,
and we all do fade as a leaf:
and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken
us away:
thou hast hid thy face from us:
and hast consumed us, because of our
iniquities.

3 Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me:
I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there
is no Saviour:
and there is none that can deliver out of
my hand.

4 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people;
my salvation shall not tarry:
why wilt thou waste away in sadness?
why hath sorrow seized thee?
Fear not, for I will save thee:
For I am the Lord thy God,
the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 11:2)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn (see insert) PREPARE the way, O Zion *Bereden vag for Herran*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

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The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

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The Sanctus and Benedictus

sung by the choir

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

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The Agnus Dei *sung by the choir*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes communicant members of all Churches who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to receive Holy Communion in faith, hope and charity. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.

Communion Hymn 61 JESUS came - the heavens adoring *St. Thomas*

Communion Motet *Alma redemptoris mater* – Jehan L’Heritier (1490-1552)

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli
porta manes,*

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains
the gate by which we mortals enter heaven,
and star of the sea, help your fallen people who
strive to rise:

*et stella maris, succurre cadenti surgere qui
curat populo:*

You who gave birth, amazing nature, to your
sacred Creator:

*Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum
sanctum Genitorem:*

Virgin prior and following, taking from the
mouth of Gabriel that Hail! have mercy on our
sins.

*Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore
sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.*

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Closing Hymn 293 THERE’S a voice in the wilderness crying *Ascension*

Voluntary *Nun komm her Heiden Heiland, BWV 660*
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn Prepare The Way, O Zion!

Franz Mikael Franzen (1772-1847)

Bereden väg för Herran

Melody from *Then Svenska Psalmboken*, 1697

1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on! Ye aw - ful deeps, rise high;
 2 O Zi - on, He ap - proach - eth, Thy Lord and King for aye!
 3 Fling wide thy por - tals, Zi - on And hail thy glo - rious King;
 4 He com - eth not with war - riors, And not with pomp and show;
 5 The throne which He as - cend - eth Is fixed in heaven a - bove;

1 Sink low, ye tower - ing moun - tains, The Lord is draw - ing nigh;
 2 Strew palms where He ad - van - ceth, Spread gar - ments in His way.
 3 His ti - dings of sal - va - tion To ev - ery peo - ple bring,
 4 Yet smit - eth He with ter - ror Sin, death, and ev - ery foe.
 5 His sanc - ti - fied do - min - ion Is light a - lone and love.

1 The right - eous King of glo - ry, Fore - told in an - cient sto - ry.
 2 God's pro - mise fail - eth nev - er, Ho - san - na sound for ev - er!
 3 Who, wait - ing yet in sad - ness, Would sing His praise in glad - ness.
 4 The Spi - rit's sword He wield - eth, Not e'en to death he yield - eth.
 5 His praise be ev - er sound - ing For grace and peace a - bound - ing.

O blest is He that came In God the Fa - ther's Name.

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, and Ken.

For the Faithful Departed: the Rev'd Canon Eric Ingraham ('17), Dorothy Lirette (2010), Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09), Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Daina Kulnys ('12), Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19), and Scott ('20).